

Hazard/Threat Analysis

This school system has conducted an all-hazards threat assessment for the system and each of its schools and facilities. Threats to our schools generally rank into three distinct levels:

1. "High Risk" threats that are more likely to occur in a school in this county
2. "Medium Risk" threats that are less likely to occur in a school in this county
3. "Low Risk" threats that are a possibility but not likely to occur in this county

In addition to the threat levels it is also important to determine the impact of a threat. For example: A low risk threat for Anne Arundel County Public Schools is a major earthquake because this region does not historically experience major earthquakes. However, the impact of a major earthquake occurring while schools are in session could have devastating effects on the safety and welfare of students and/or staff.

Hazards/Threats	Level of risk	Impact
Active Shooter	Low	Extremely High
Environmental	Medium	High
Intruders	Medium	Medium
Bomb Threats/Explosions	Medium	Medium
Fire/Gas Leaks with injuries	Low	High
Plane Crash at or near a school	Very Low	Medium to High
Medical Emergencies to include Bus Accidents	Medium to High	Low
Direct Terrorist Attack on a school	Very Low	High
Weather Related Emergencies	Low	Medium
Riots/Disruptions	Medium	Low

Schools are required to consider the previous threats, or additional hazards/threats based on their situation or location, for their school and develop a school specific hazard/threat list below:

Hazards/Threats	Level of risk	Impact

Develop your school's individual hazard/threat assessment in the same manner as the school system's assessment on page A1. Your assessment may include some or all of the hazards/threats listed on page A1 in addition to your specific hazard/threats. However, the Level of Risk, Impact, and Threat Priorities may be different based upon the specific situation at your school.